## What is claimed is:

- 1. A ball tossing apparatus comprising:
  - a ball dispenser; and
  - a pivoting ball deflector.
- 2. The ball tossing apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pivoting ball deflector comprises:
  - a frame;
  - a rotatable resilient member; and
  - means for affixing said rotatable resilient member to said frame.
- 3. The ball tossing apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pivoting ball deflector is detached from said ball dispenser.
- 4. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein said frame encases said rotatable resilient member.
- 5. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein said frame contacts said rotatable resilient member in at least one point.
- 6. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein said frame supports said rotatable resilient member such that said rotatable resilient member pivots about an axis.
- 7. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein said affixing means can secure said rotatable resilient member at a predetermined angle about an axis.

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- 8. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 further comprising a locking mechanism that can secure said rotatable resilient member to said frame at a predetermined angle about an axis.
- 9. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein said rotatable resilient member is a net composed of either polymers, gut, strings, threads, cords, fibers, filaments or any other elastic substance capable of deflecting a ball.
- 10. The pivoting ball deflector of claim 2 wherein the rotatable resilient member comprises cloth.
- 11. The ball tossing apparatus of claim 1 wherein said ball dispenser comprises:
  - a releaser having a first position retaining balls and a second position that releases a ball; and
  - a pivotable lever that manipulates the releaser between said first position and said second position.

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